



FRIENDS OF  
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**Minutes of 4th  
Meeting Friends of  
Ark Blacklands  
Thursday 23<sup>th</sup> April  
2015**



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**Present:**

Katie Keleghar - KK Nina Pelling - NP Adele Stelfox-Haines - AS Petra Willoughby- PW Julie Flavell –JF	Jo Jones –JJ Zoe Boyd -ZB
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**Apologies:**

Melissa Homewood -HJ  
Cara Rogers- CR  
Karen Osmond –KO  
Jessica Cull – JC  
Crystal Greenfield- CG  
Val Harvey –VH  
Karen Lapworth –KL

**1. Minutes of last meeting:**

The minutes of meeting No3 were agreed.

**Proposed:** Nina Pelling - NP

**Seconded:** Katie Keleghar (Chair)

**2. Quiz:**

Committee members all agreed that the quiz was a good fun night and we have very good feedback from everyone and we would like to



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thank Andrew Osmond for designing the quiz and to thank Crystal Greenfield for making a great quiz master. We hope to be holding another quiz at the end of July.

**3. Egg roll / Easter bonnet competition:**

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, EYFS and KS1 took part in the Easter bonnet competition and KS2 took part in the Egg roll both events went well.

**4. May Day Disco:**

To be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Uncle Bumble is unable to do this date, so we have DJ Alfie doing the entertainment for the evening. We will charge 50p per adult and children will be free. We will have the BBQ at this event as well as the Bar, Candy floss, popcorn, Sweets and some 20p games which Fab Juniors will man with adult supervision. Committee members need to be there at 5.30pm to set up. Nina and Matthew Pelling will be there from 5pm to set up the BBQ.

**5. Bonanza Plans:**

Family fun day to be held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 12pm to 4pm. We hope to have 999 vehicles on the top playground; KK is waiting to hear back from the different agencies about this. KK to email Brighton and Hove to see if they would like to run a football game for us. JF to speak to Boom Active and see if they could do some sort of sport games for us.

We have booked a large slide and 6 trampolines and we will have the BBQ and the bar, a cake stall, sweets, Candy Floss, Toy stall, book stall and small 20p games.

Need help on the day manning stalls or putting up marquees.



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**6. FAB Junior Feedback:**

Fab juniors have decided to give the money raised from the book sale £75.00 to the Blue Cross.

Fab juniors are to look at re-designing the playground markings, which could be done over the summer with money the fab juniors, will raise themselves through different fund raising ideas to be decided at the next FAB junior meeting.

**7. Funding Requests:**

We had a funding request from the committee to buy a new Candy Floss machine for £197.69 as the last one has broken. We make money from the candy floss and it is always very popular at events.

**Proposed:** Katie Keleghar (Chair)

**Seconded:** Adele Stelfox-Haines – AS

Funding was agreed by committee.

A funding request from James Bacon for 2x friendship signs to go on a bench £25 each, for children to go to if they want someone to play with. The committee felt that this is something that could be incorporated in to FAB junior's playground design. Funding was declined by the committee.

A funding request from James Bacon for Hi viz jackets at £6.25 each if over 50 order this is for years 5/6 play leaders so they stand out in the playground and the children know who to go to. The committee felt that £6.25 was expensive for Hi viz jackets and found some for £0.99p. So the committee agreed to fund the jackets to the sum of £25.00.

**Proposed:** Katie Keleghar (Chair)



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**Seconded:** Adele Stelfox-Haines – AS  
Funding was agreed by committee.

A funding request from James Bacon for Eco-champion badges £17.25 for 25 or £34.50 for 50. These will be given to students who are responsible in their class for recycling, turning off lights and laptops etc. The committee felt this was a good idea, but also felt it was not something that we would fund. Funding declined by committee.

A funding request from James Bacon for positive play award stickers £23.94 for 700 stickers, this is for play leaders to give out during play times to children who demonstrate positive play. Committee felt this was not something that they could fund. Funding declined by committee.

**8. Any other matters:**

KK proposed we drop the amount we have ring fenced for the pool from £5000 to £3000 to free up some money for funding requests. We have £5000 ring fenced incase anything goes wrong with the pool.

Adele Stelfox-Haines – AS seconded the proposal.  
Committee agreed.

**Thank you all for coming.**

**Next Meeting to be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am cafe in the park.**



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